



Integrated Justice in Washington State

September 7-10, 2004

Activity in the JIN Program Office

Highlights for this week included progress in the next pilot deployment test for Summary Offender Profile and the passing of the deadline for responses to the Byrne Grant RFP.

September Report

I have scheduled several meetings with legislators and committee staff to discuss the 2005 JIN Blueprint (<http://www.jin.wa.gov/publications/strategicplan2005.htm>) and the companion Decision Package. I briefed Senate fiscal analysts Chelsea Buchanan and Erik Sund this morning, and have thus far confirmed appointments with Representative Lovick, Senators Delvin, Hargrove and McCaslin, as well as staff from Senator Esser's office. I am also scheduled to present the Plan to the WASPC Board at the end of the month.

I am currently working with DIS Communications staff on creating some outreach materials to address specific aspects of the Report.

Summary Offender Profile (SOP)

I received a Validation Document from Templar this week, which we can use to confirm that the SOP application is properly interfacing with the WSP ACCESS switch. Dan Parsons of the WSP has agreed to evaluate the accuracy of the data returned by the application (*Highest praise to Dan for helping with this, as well as the first JIN proof of concept and the current JIN RFP, as well as bearing patiently with me as I come to understand (or increasingly cease to misunderstand) the world of criminal justice in this state).

I also met this week with Mark Knutsen and Arnie Blaker of LESA to discuss the next pilot deployment. We are tentatively scheduled to meet with a core set of users in two weeks to discuss the application and refine the parameters of the pilot.

Byrne Grant RFP

We received 4 responses before the deadline passed at 4 PM today. DIS staff will evaluate the proposals to ensure that respondents meet the minimum requirements of the RFP and we will then forward the responses to the Financial and Technical teams for evaluation.

RCW Charge Table Update

We had a couple of questions about the draft update of the RCW charge table. I have passed these on to the contract attorney and will post the updated document as soon as it is final.

JRSA Conference

The Bureau of Justice Statistics/Justice Research and Statistics Association National Conference will be held in Seattle, Washington on October 28-29, 2004. The theme of the conference is "Data for Decisionmakers: Ensuring Quality and Applicability." Washington Integrated Justice Information Board member Joe Lehman is the scheduled keynote speaker. For more information on the conference, visit the JRSA website at <http://www.jrsa.org/events/conference/index.html>

On September 1, I sent an email to the JIN Community announcing the availability of grant funds to support attendance at this conference,

If you are interested in attending or have any questions about the conference, please contact Bev Hempleman by email at bev.hempleman@ofm.wa.gov or by phone at 360-902-0594. By next week, we hope to have a better idea about how many want to attend.